

## Assignment 5: CH5350

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### Sample Simulations for ARMA models

```
model_aic=matrix(data=NA,nrow=3,ncol=100)
model_order=matrix(data=NA,nrow=4,ncol=100)

for (i in 1:100){
  print(i)
  yk=arima.sim(n=600,list(ar=c(0.2,0,0.1)))

  #For AR model estimation

  armod_aic={}
  for (j in 1:10){

    armod=arima(yk,order = c(j,0,0))
    armod_aic[j]=armod$aic
  }
  model_aic[1,i]=min(armod_aic)
  model_order[1,i]=which.min(armod_aic)

  # #For MA model estimation

  mamod_aic={}
  for (k in 1:10){

    mamod=arima(yk,order = c(0,0,k))
    mamod_aic[k]=mamod$aic
  }
  model_aic[2,i]=min(mamod_aic)
  model_order[2,i]=which.min(armod_aic)

  #For ARMA model estimation

  armamod <- auto.arima(yk,seasonal = FALSE,d=0,D=0,max.p=10,max.q=10,start.p =
1,start.q = 1)

  model_aic[3,i] = armamod$aic

  model_order[3,i] = armamod$arma[1]

  model_order[4,i] = armamod$arma[2]
}
```

```
ar3_indices = which(model_order[1,]==3)
ar3_aic<-apply(model_aic[,ar3_indices], 2, min)
count_true<-length(intersect(ar3_aic,model_aic[1,]))
print(count_true)
```

I took AR, MA and ARMA models, ranging from 0 to 10th order.

For N=600 samples, we see that we get AR(3,0) **16 times** out of 300 possible orders, for the given R script. I used **forecast** package to evaluate the arma model estimations using function **auto.arima()**.

For N=100 samples, we could only get **2 reasonable models** with AR(3,0) for AIC being the model ranker.

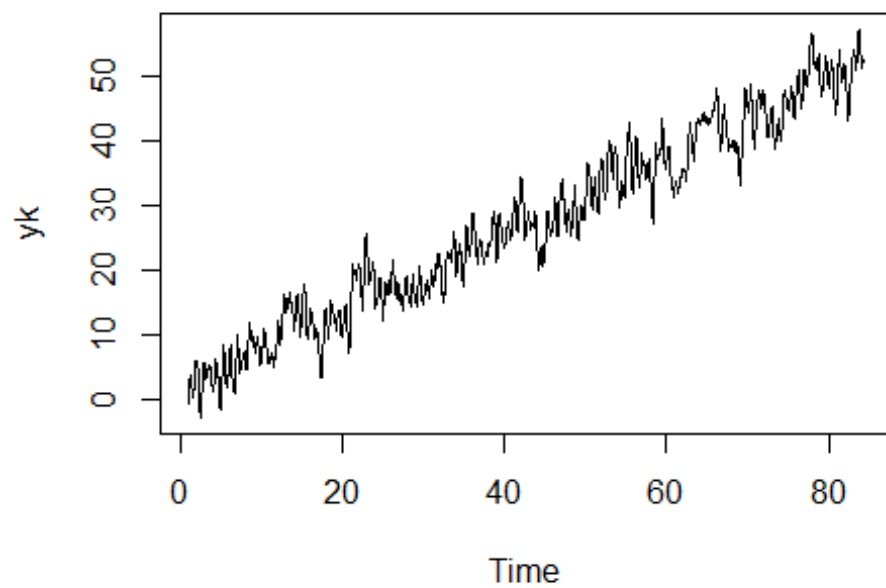
## Fitting a Seasonal Model

The seasonality in a model can be evaluated in 2 ways: in respect with **additive models** or **multiplicative models**

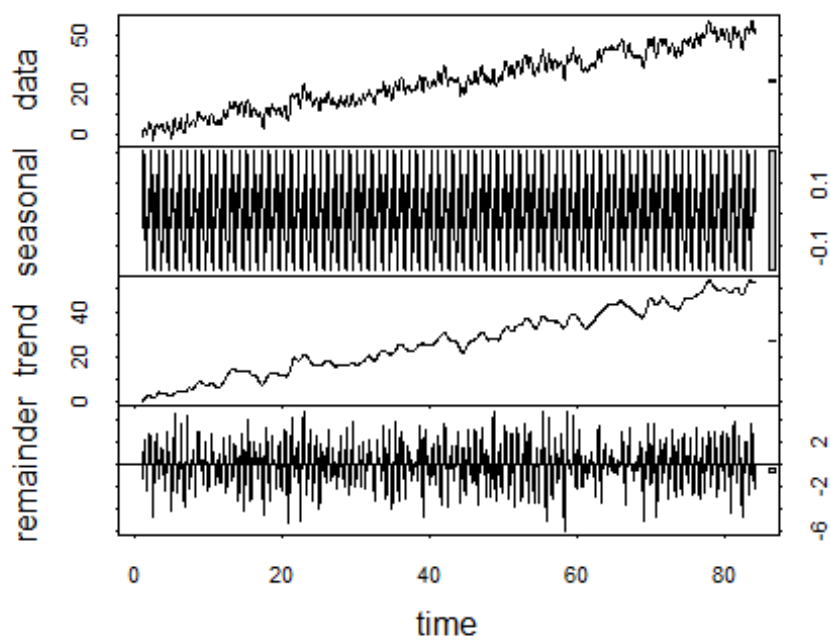
### Using stl() command

We see that the series is obviously seasonal in some way. Using **stl()**, we deduce the remainder for the decomposed series.

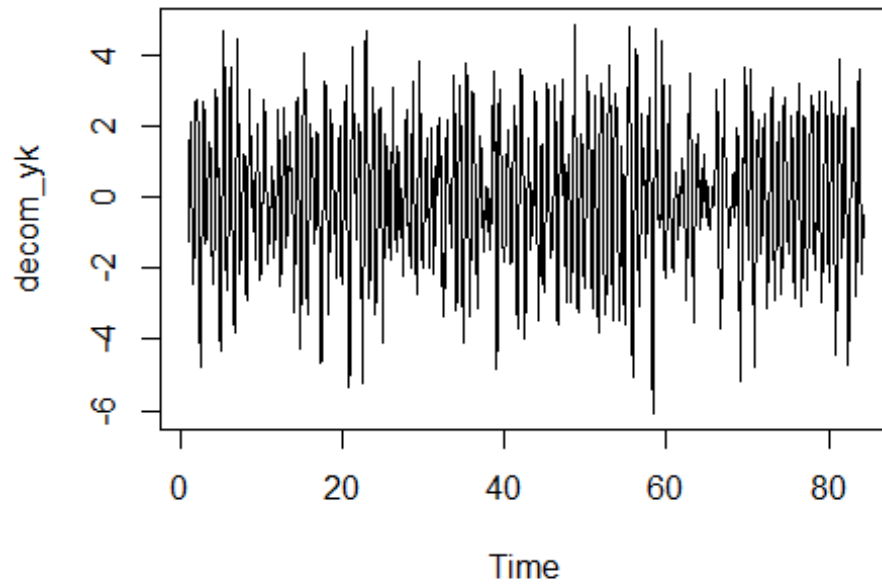
```
library('forecast')
load('sarima_data.Rdata')
#Part 1
plot(yk)
```



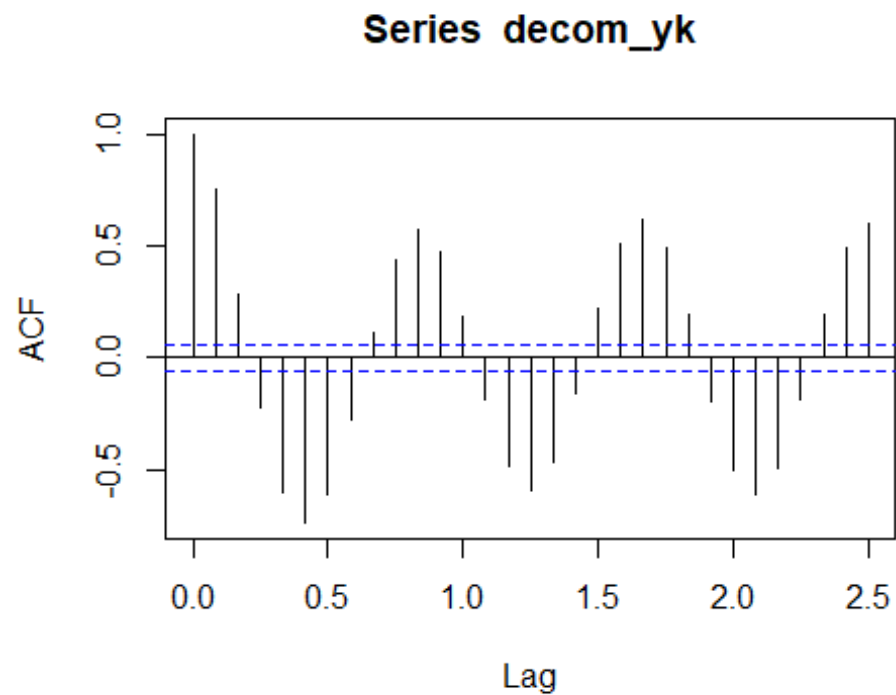
```
plot(stl(yk, 'per'))
```



```
decom_yk <- remainder(stl(yk, 'per'))  
plot(decom_yk)
```



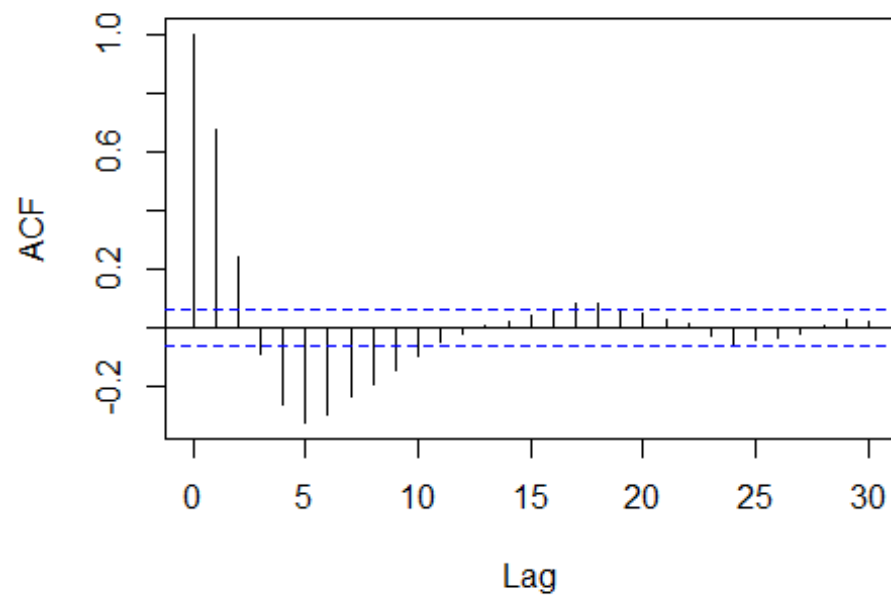
```
acf(decom_yk)
```



We see that the dcomposed series is seasonal with a period of about 10. We further fit a cosine wave using **lm()** and then check for its residuals.

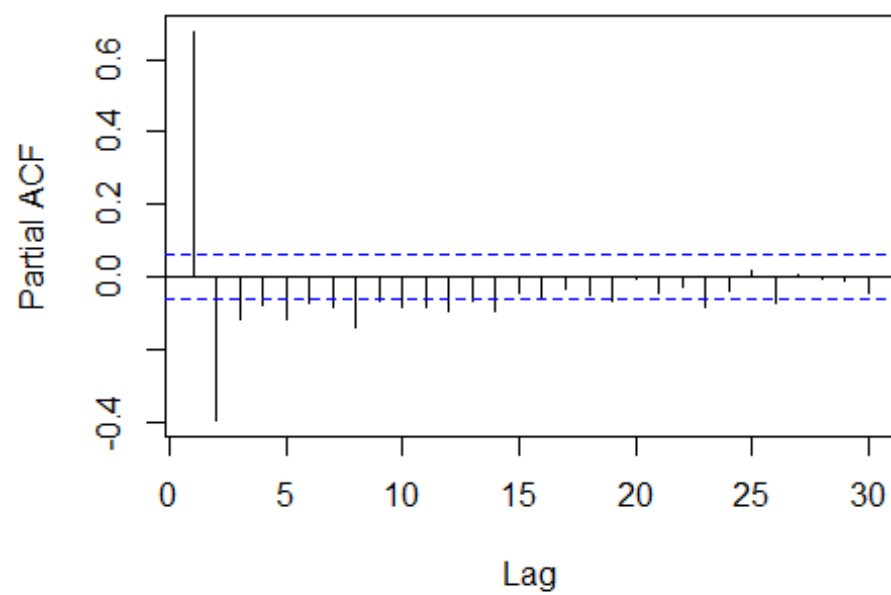
```
tvec <- 1:1000  
  
decom_yk_seas <- lm(decom_yk ~ I(sin(2*pi*(1/10)*tvec))+  
I(cos(2*pi*(1/10)*tvec)))  
  
acf(decom_yk_seas$residuals)
```

**Series decom\_yk\_seas\$residuals**



```
pacf(decom_yk_seas$residuals)
```

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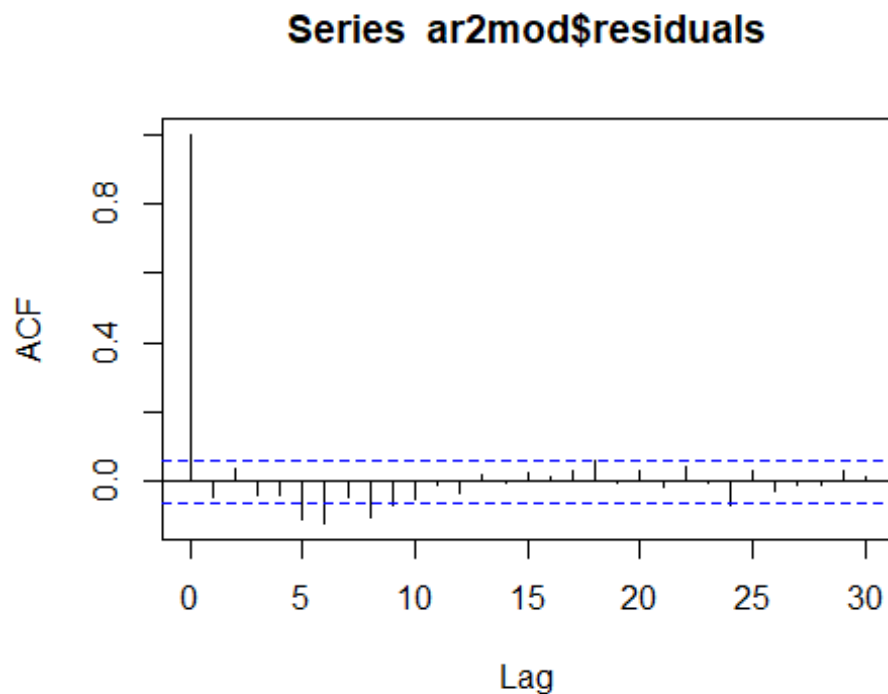
The residuals clearly show that the series is AR(2) with respect to the PACF plot. Further fitting the AR(2) model

```
ar2mod <- arima(decom_yk_seas$residuals, order=c(2,0,0))

ar2mod

##
## Call:
## arima(x = decom_yk_seas$residuals, order = c(2, 0, 0))
##
## Coefficients:
##          ar1      ar2  intercept
##      0.9434 -0.3940      0.0010
## s.e.  0.0290  0.0291      0.0592
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 0.7116:  log likelihood = -1249.31,  aic = 2506.63

acf(ar2mod$residuals)
```



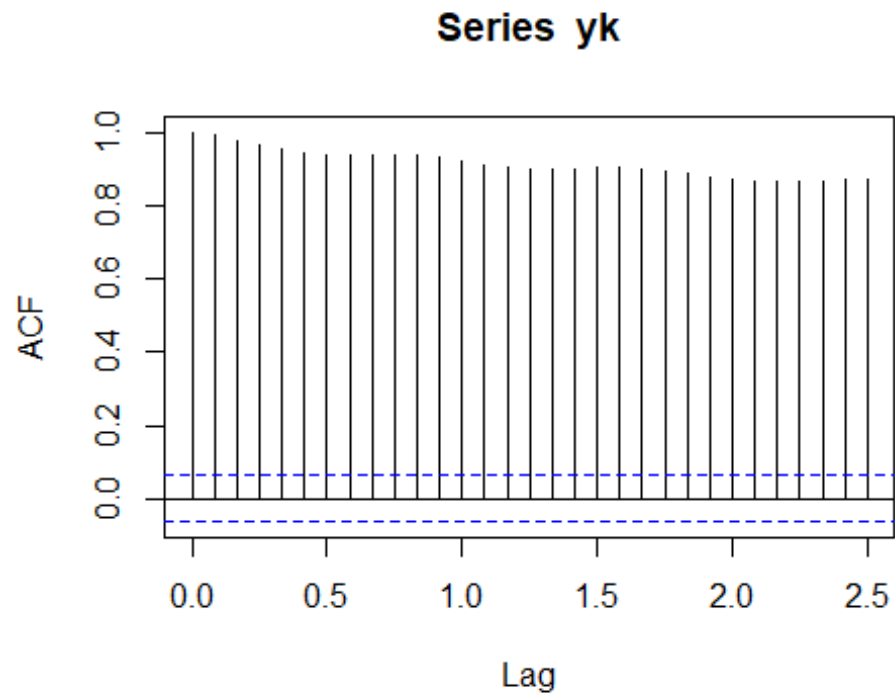
We see that the residuals of AR(2) model satisfy underfit overfit criteria with respect to the ACF of the plot. Hence, the final series is:

$$v[k] = 0.002798 \sin(0.2\pi k) - 1.374654 \cos(0.2\pi k) + 0.9434 * v[k - 1] - 0.3940 * v[k - 2] + e[k]$$

### Using SARIMA Models Now,

*#Part 2*

```
acf(yk)
```

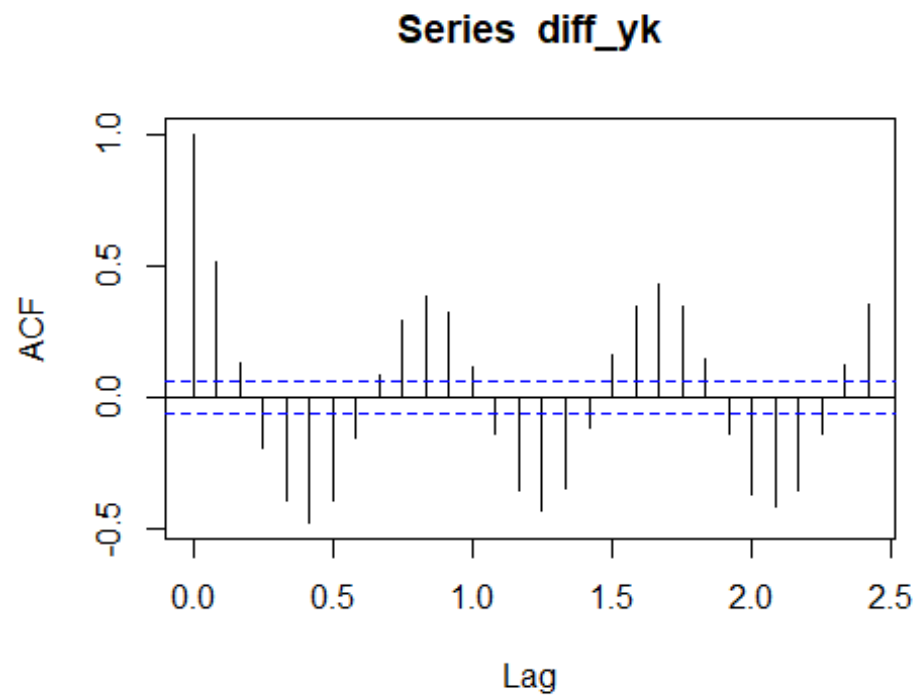


We see that the series clearly needs differencing. SO, after differencing once, we look at the acf of residuals and notice its periodicity of approximately 10.

```
diff_yk <- diff(yk)
```

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acf(diff_yk)
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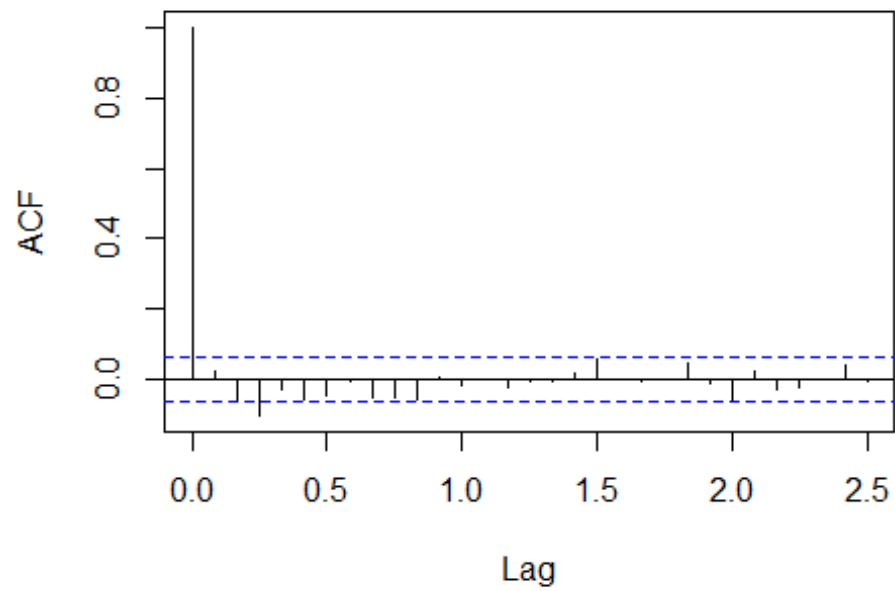




I then simulated various SARIMA models with periodicity and checked which one satisfies underfit and overfit arguments. I concluded that AR(2) with SARIMA(1,1) is the best model. The ACF and PACF plots show the same.

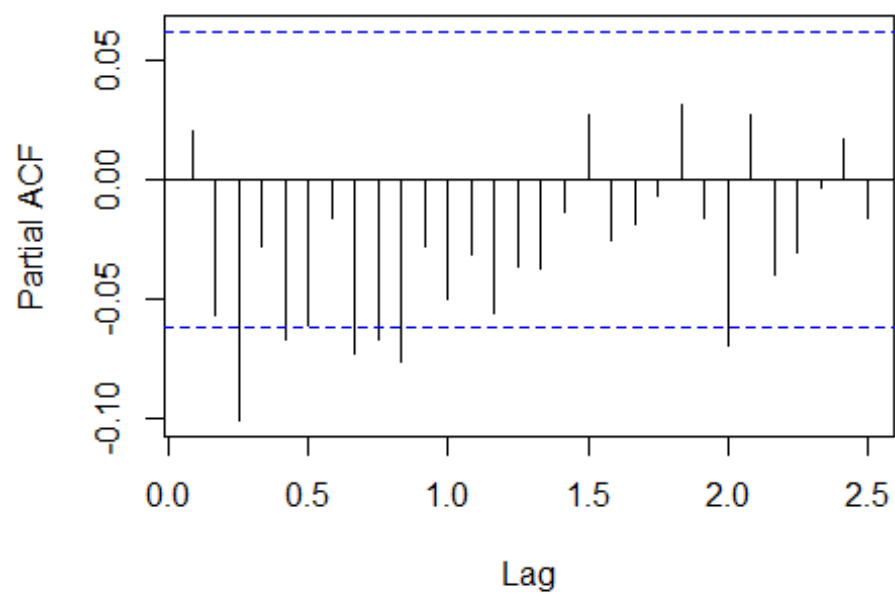
```
sarimamod=arima(yk,order=c(2,0,0),seasonal=list(period=10,order=c(1,0,1)))  
acf(sarimamod$residuals)
```

**Series sarimamod\$residuals**



```
pacf(sarimamod$residuals)
```

**Series sarimamod\$residuals**



$$\nabla v[k] = 1.3031v[k-1] - 0.3101v[k-2] + e[k] * (0.9988v[k-10] - 0.9648e[k-10])$$

## ## Maximum Likelihood Estimation

For a given sample set, suppose we have  $X_i$  ranging from 1 to  $N$ , with  $X_n$ , for some  $n$  being the maximum value of the set. So,

$$P(X_i|\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta}$$

Assuming the events of picking a sample is independent.

$$f(X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_N|\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta^N}$$

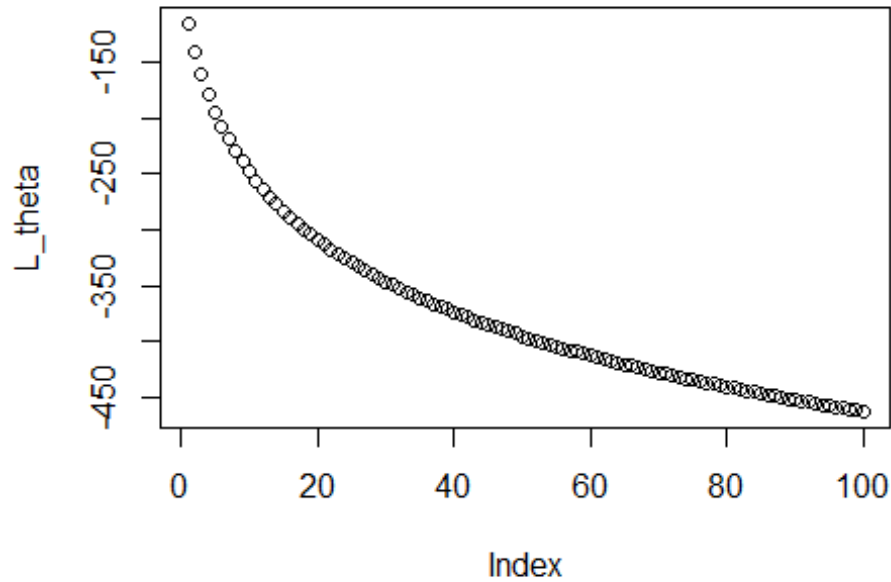
$$l(\theta|N) = \frac{1}{\theta^N}$$

$$L(\theta|N) = -N \log \theta$$

Now the log-likelihood function will take its maximum value at the minimum value of  $\theta$ .  $\theta$  should at least be greater or equal to the maximum value of sample set  $X_n$ .

$$\hat{\theta} = X_n$$

```
load('mle_unif.Rdata')
max(xk)
## [1] 1.966975
theta = seq(max(xk), 101, by=1)
L_theta={}
for (i in 1:100) {
  L_theta[i] = -100*(log(theta[i]))-(sum(xk)/theta[i])
}
plot(L_theta)
```



One can deduce the same from the graph of likelihood vs  $\theta$ .

Furthermore, we know that bias  $\Delta\theta = E(\hat{\theta}) - \theta_0$ , with  $\theta_0$  being the truth. We see that for any  $x$  in  $[0, \theta]$  such that  $x \leq X_n$ , the probability of this sample space over  $N$  samples become  $P_\theta = (\frac{x}{\theta})^n$ .

$$E(\hat{\theta}) = E(X_n) = \int_0^\theta P_\theta (X_n \geq x) dx$$

$$E(X_n) = \int_0^\theta 1 - (\frac{x}{\theta})^n dx = \theta - \frac{\theta}{N+1} = \frac{N\theta}{N+1}$$

Hence,

$$Bias = \Delta\theta = E(\hat{\theta}) - \theta_0 = \frac{N\theta}{N+1} - \theta = \frac{-\theta}{N+1}$$

Rather, if the distribution was uniform over  $[0, \theta)$ , we would have only got a limit tending to the maximum value  $X_n$  for  $\hat{\theta}$  which is not a right estimate for our subsequent bias calculation since this limit could become far away from the real  $X_n$ . In order to solve this ambiguity, one can take large number of samples, then using the principles of consistency, one can say that the limit will tend to  $X_n$ .

## Fisher's Information

For a given probability distribution function  $f(y|\theta)$ , we evaluate likelihood  $l(\theta|y)$  which can be considered equal to the probability distribution function.

In order to estimate the most efficient estimator, the estimator should satisfy the following condition,

$$\frac{S(\theta; y)}{I(\theta)} + \theta = \theta^*$$

In the above equation  $\theta^*$  should only be a function of  $y$ , that is the data instants. With that in mind, let's evaluate the two conditions given.

### $\lambda$ is the parameter

$$f(\lambda) = l(\lambda) = \lambda e^{-\lambda y}$$

$$L(\lambda) = \log(l(\lambda)) = \log(\lambda) - \lambda y$$

$$S(\lambda; y) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial(\log(\lambda) - \lambda y)}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda} - y$$

$$I(\lambda) = -E\left(\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}\right)^2\right) = -E\left(\frac{-1}{\lambda^2}\right) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

This implies,

$$\frac{S(\theta; y)}{I(\theta)} + \theta = \lambda - \lambda^2 y + \lambda = 2\lambda - \lambda^2 y = \theta^*$$

Clearly, the most efficient estimator of  $\lambda$  is a function of parameter itself, hence, it is not possible to determine the efficient estimator for  $\lambda$ . Let's try for a modified version of the same parameter.

### $\frac{1}{\lambda} = k$ is the parameter

$$f(k) = l(k) = \frac{e^{-y/k}}{k}$$

$$L(k) = \log(l(k)) = \frac{-y}{k} - \log(k)$$

$$S(k; y) = \frac{\partial L(k)}{\partial k} = \frac{y}{k^2} - \frac{1}{k}$$

$$I(k) = -E\left(\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial k^2}\right) = -E\left(\frac{-2y}{k^3} + \frac{1}{k^2}\right) = \frac{1}{k^2}$$

This happens because since the process is white noise, so that makes  $E(y) = \frac{1}{\lambda} = k$  since  $y$  is plotted on an exponential distribution. Now,

$$\frac{S(k; y)}{I(k)} + k = k^* = -k^2 \left( \frac{1}{k} - \frac{y}{k^2} \right) + k = y$$

As one can see,  $k^*$  is purely a function of  $y$ , and hence it is the most efficient estimator for the given estimator.

## Variability of Sample Mean

For the variability of sample mean ( $\sigma_y^2$ ), we have for stationary data that has  $N$  realisations,

$$\sigma_y^2 = E((\bar{y} - E(\bar{y}))^2) = E\left(\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} y[k] - \mu_y\right)^2\right) = E\left(\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} (y[k] - \mu_y)\right)^2\right)$$

$$\sigma_y^2 = \frac{1}{N^2} E\left(\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} (y[k] - \mu_y)^2\right) + \frac{1}{N^2} E\left(\sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^N (y[n] - \mu_y)(y[m] - \mu_y)\right)$$

The first term in the above expression can be easily seen as the  $\frac{\sigma[0]}{N}$ , the second term where  $n$  is not equal to  $m$  can be shown as the auto-covariance function.

As,  $\sigma[l] = \sigma[-l]$  for a stationary process, so it will suffice us to only take one side of the double summation, when  $n < m$ .

$$\sigma_y^2 = \frac{\sigma[0]}{N} + \frac{2}{N^2} E\left(\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=n+1}^N (y[n] - \mu_y)(y[m] - \mu_y)\right)$$

Now, let's take  $|n - m| = l$  as the lag for ACVF. For,  $l=1$ , we will see  $\sigma[1]$  terms  $N-1$  times,  $\sigma[2]$  terms  $N-2$  times and so on for  $\sigma[l]$ , we will see it  $N-l$  times. We can rewrite the above expression as

$$\sigma_y^2 = \frac{\sigma[0]}{N} + \frac{2}{N^2} E\left(\sum_{l=1}^{N-1} (N-l)\sigma[l]\right)$$

Hence,

$$\sigma_y^2 = \frac{1}{N} (\sigma[0] + 2E(\sum_{l=1}^{N-1} (1 - \frac{l}{N})\sigma[l]))$$

**N=5000** #no. of samples

*#Generic method to calculate variance of sample mean estimator*

mean\_yk={}

**for** (i in 1:N){

yk<-arima.sim(model=list(ma=0.4,order=c(0,0,1)),n=10000)  
mean\_yk[i]=mean(yk)

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}

hist(mean_yk)

var_1={}
for (i in 1:5000){
  var_1[i]=(mean(mean_yk)-mean_yk[i])^2
}

var_1=sum(var_1)/(N-1)

#Calculation using the proved expression

acvf_data = acf(yk,lag.max = 10000, type='cov')

acvf_yk = acvf_data$acf

sum_term=0

for (i in 2:10000){

  sum_term=sum_term+((1-(i/10000))*acvf_yk[i])
}

var_2 = (1/10000)*(acvf_yk[1]+(2*sum_term))

```

The code written above simulates the given MA(1) model and I have evaluated variance with both the methods. Variance with the generic method comes out to be **4.149214e-05** and with our expression proved above, we get a variance of **1.728528e-05**. The values have a different scale altogether, but still are comparable to an extent that both are converging to 0 which is the general case for sample mean estimator. The variance would ideally converge to 0 as we increase the sample size to infinity.